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MENTION.

Mr. Fred A. Adams, it is said, is now in Alaska.

The Misses Megson, of Casa Grande, spent the Fourth in Florence.

Mrs. Rittenhouse has returned from California and will remain in Florence.

Mr. S. P. Mehan, of Vekol has gone to Springville, Ventura county, California, to spend a couple of months.

M. J. N. Brown's daughters are visiting the Cunningham ranch on the San Pedro.

Joe Bourgeois came up from Casa Grande to spend the Fourth in Florence.

Mr. Mart Moloney came up from the Montezuma ranch and spent the Fourth in town with his friends.

The foundation for Mr. J. Suter's residence, between Bailey and Pinal streets, on ninth street, is being laid.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bley is visiting her aunt, Mr. Geo. F. Cook, at Dudleyville.

Mrs. Theo. Bates has been engaged to teach the Dudleyville public school for the coming year.

Riverside station is to change hands in a short time and a Mr. Reed, brother of Mrs. J. D. Putnam, will take charge.

The hills about Dudleyville are covered with a luxuriant growth of alfalfa and cattle are in prime condition.

There will be installation of officers at tonight's meeting of Florence Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W. All members are requested to be present.

Word has been received that Supervisor T. D. Hammond is seriously ill at his home at American Flag, in the Santa Catalinas.

Messrs. Lucius, and O. H. Swingle own model farms near Dudleyville. They have cut a large amount of alfalfa this year and own some of the finest horses in the county.

Mr. Geo. F. Cook, the Dudleyville merchant, seems to be doing a very satisfactory business and enjoys the good will and esteem of all his neighbors.

The Florence Soda works turn out the best class of goods of that character ever manufactured in Arizona. The pear cider and cream phosphate are splendid beverages.

Messrs. John Twoby, J. E. Dempsey and Taylor Clements recently constructed a new model dry washer at Dudleyville and have taken it to the Santa Catalinas, near the Southern Belle mine, to work the placer mines.

Mr. E. H. Soule has a very promising line of lead carbonate ore below Dudleyville. He is building a Mexican miller which Mr. Corona of this place will operate, and good results are expected.

Mr. W. M. Griffith with his two young sons left for home today. The boys are bright manly looking young fellows and have been attending school in St. Louis, but are now going home to enjoy a much needed vacation.—GIVEN.

About two weeks ago Mr. E. Callmer lost a sack of hay containing about four tons, and a day passed at his ranch. No one had been about the sack and it is believed some matches had been dropped there and ignited by the heat of the sun.

Mr. A. T. Egan, of Pinal, arrived in Florence Monday and left for Phenix the following day. Mr. Egan is a young gentleman of good business attainments and possesses an excellent knowledge of the intricacies of the "art preservative."

Considerable excitement was manifested in the school election last Saturday in the warm contest by the friends of the two candidates for school trustee. One hundred and eighty-five votes were polled, of which Mr. Geo. E. Evans received 145 and Mr. J. C. Harris received 40.

A small thatched shed in the rear of Charles Holborn's wholesale liquor store, caught fire shortly after noon on Wednesday, and burned to the ground. It is thought that the fire originated from a cigarette in the straw as a person had been sleeping there during the forenoon. The fire was confined to the shed in which it originated.

When will correspondents learn that anonymous contributions to a newspaper are always consigned to the waste basket? This office often receives such communications and they invariably find their way into the waste paper pile. Correspondents should always add their names to articles designed to be published, which will always be withheld if desired.

The Mammoth camp is a very quiet place since the mill closed down. It is a reality that such a good property is compelled to remain idle. Mr. Chas. O. Walton is in charge of the mill and Messrs. M. W. Derrig and E. B. Jago are stopping there. Mr. Louis Ezekiel is the postmaster and storekeeper, and he is becoming quite a horse trainer, having two fine colts that he is busy breaking.

The shaft on the Sample mine is down 200 feet and three shifts of men are employed sinking it another hundred feet. About 400 feet of new work has been done under Supt. Geo. H. Barnhart, and it is all substantially timbered and in good shape. When the shaft reaches three hundred feet the ledge will be cut, to determine whether it will justify putting up a mill. Water is hauled from the river, a distance of eight miles by the road, the team making one trip a day. Considerable ore has been shipped at different times, with satisfactory results.

Tim Curry, one of the Silver King miners, met with a very serious accident last Saturday night that, should he survive the injuries received, will leave him a helpless cripple for life. He was working on the 800 level, 100 feet from the surface, and was picking up some loose rock after a shot, when a large rock rolled off the side of the drift upon him. It was all two men could do to roll the rock off to release him. His injuries are confined to the lower part of his back, leaving him paralyzed, and the doctor thinks if he survives his terrible injuries he will never be able to work again. Quite a number of miners became alarmed at the accident and refused to work in the mine any longer, believing it to be only a question of time for their turn to come. Mr. Curry was a very efficient miner, good natured and well liked by all his associates, and he receives the sympathy of the entire camp.

Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell met with a singular and very serious accident at her residence, last Saturday night. She had occasion to use a little ammonia and was in the act of taking the cork from a pint bottle of the liquid when it popped out with the force of a champagne cork. The fumes went full into her face and were drawn by her breath into her mouth, almost strangling her for a time. They left the mouth and throat one large blister, which has fortunately subsided sufficiently now to allow her to partake of food. The mouth and throat were fearfully swollen and made it impossible for her to take any kind of nourishment for several days, excepting of a light liquid character. It was a very narrow escape for the lady and it is a matter of rejoicing among her many friends that she is recovering so rapidly. Ammonia expands very easily when heat is applied and it is supposed that the warm weather and developed a strong pressure within the bottle, whose force sent the fumes into the lady's mouth with terrible effect.

Mr. Frank Vernoy reached home last Saturday from an absence of several months in southern California, and he was glad to get back to the brightest and best land under the sun. He says San Diego is not "booming" like it was last fall, and many who have invested their money in property there would be willing to sell at a big sacrifice to get out with a little money in their pockets. The colonization schemes in Lower California are even worse for the victims. Mr. Vernoy will remain in Florence hereafter, and he says that all who are dissatisfied with this place will find it equally and surely cured by visiting the land of the uncertain boom he has just left.

The Fourth, the glorious day of the patriot, passed very quietly in Florence the only observance of the occasion being of an private character. The residences and business houses generally displayed the national emblems and all the stores and shops closed their doors shortly after noon. Alex. Volverson drove his triumphal car through the streets, towards evening, carrying a score of girls and misses all dressed in white, with the flag flying and a banner bearing the inscription, "Youth and beauty of Arizona. Second to None." A horse race or two varied the monotony of the day, and during the evening rockets, roman candles and fireworks generally were displayed.

Parties wanting fine land for ranches can do no better than to purchase the relinquishment of E. K. in-kind-in-right to his claim near Dudleyville, and those of three or four of his followers. They own a section of splendid land that can be had very cheap, no doubt, and water ditches have been constructed for irrigation. Two or three Indians are taking care of the ranch and doing a little planting, occasionally varying the monotony by stealing a steer from the settlers. There is no better land nor water rights in the county than the property in question.

Mr. H. Fuller has taken a bond on the Meadow Valley mine four miles northwest of the Mammoth. He has six men at work. The shaft is sixty feet deep at the bottom of which a drift of thirty feet has been run. Another shaft is down thirty feet. During the last month he has shipped tons of ore which has amply paid all expenses. He gets the water from a fine spring three-fourths of a mile from the mine. He evidently has a good property.

The ranchmen on the San Pedro about Dudleyville have been adding to their cultivated land considerably and extending their alfalfa fields. They are generally engaged in stock-raising and all show a good degree of prosperity. There are many fine farms in that settlement.

The Messrs. Bravich have leased the Southern Belle mill and will run it upon ore from their mine which adjoins the Southern Belle. They have a large quantity of good grade of gold ore in sight and will make a good thing by reducing it.

Mr. J. P. Gabriel takes an airing every morning, and strolls about town with constantly increasing strength. He experiences no pain from his wounds, although they still suppurate, and he believes that he will be entirely recovered within a week or two.

Mr. Boone the stage man and mail contractor on the route from Riverside to Benson, has notified the department that he must abandon his contract unless an increase of pay is allowed. The present price is entirely inadequate for the labor involved.

Road overseer Geo. N. Finch has recently made some excellent improvements on the road between Riverside and Dudleyville, and Overseer Jacob Schneider has also well repaired the roads above the latter place.

Mr. J. M. Ochoa is re-arranging his store. The grocery department will be in front and the dry goods and clothing will occupy the eastern end of the room. The new arrangement will make this a very attractive establishment.

Mr. Ed. H. Miller, book keeper of the Second National Bank of Richmond, Indiana, paid a visit to Florence this week. He is taking a vacation and will visit California before returning home.

Judge George Scott, of Dudleyville, has planted several acres of potatoes this year, and they are growing finely. He has one of the finest and best gardens in the Territory.

Yuma is exporting large quantities of Tokay, Malaga and Muscat grapes to all parts of the union. By the end of this year Arizona will no longer be an unknown quantity in the union.

A new ditch is to be taken out at Dudleyville by Messrs. Geo. F. Cook and Theodore Bates to irrigate their lands. They will also lay out a town-site along their ditch.

Mr. C. D. Henry has purchased several lots in the Western Addition on the grand avenue, and will shortly commence the erection of a neat brick residence there.

Mr. James Elder came down from Riverside Tuesday, with a friend from New York who has been paying him a friendly visit at his camp.

Mr. F. O. Donnelly brought his family down from the Little Cottonwoods to spend the Fourth in Florence.

Mrs. A. A. Brown came up from Casa Grande Wednesday with a load of passengers.

A Grand Copper Property.

A representative of THE ENTERPRISE visited the Lake Shore Copper mines in Casa Grande District, and he places his views of it in the following language. "Cochise County has her Bismarck and Copper Queen; Gila County has her Old Dominion, but Pinal County can well boast of a copper property that is destined to keep it her smelter fires for years to come. My trip was over a level and pleasant road with no interruptions or delays whatsoever. The Lake Shore is 23 miles from Casa Grande and the Southern Pacific Railroad, and to express it in the mildest language is a vast, massive ore body from which the ore can be quarried. This property has a large amount of work done on it and in no instance has a shaft or drift been run but what large bodies of ore have been encountered. A very elaborate and business-like report, taken in every detail and particulars relative to this property, was made a few months ago by a thorough and experienced prospector, who reported that did simple justice to a great property and at the same time placed every detail in a tangible business-like proposition before those who may be seeking investment. In our haste after the precious metals, the great drama, commercially, that is being played by copper must not be lost sight of. Calumet and Hecla pay their millions in tribute; the Old Dominion under the greatest disadvantages has proved the life of Gila County, the Copper Queen of Bisbee is upon a career and basis so prosperous that they have raised their workmen's wages from \$3 to \$3.50 and informed their employees that their money could be drawn upon any day that they needed it and now the mine itself is building a branch Railroad to connect with the Southern Pacific Road. This itself is a standing manifest to the degree of prosperity which our copper properties will yet advance us. That smelter fires will be kept ablaze by the Lake Shore for years to come is a foregone conclusion; that they have not been ablaze before this must be attributed to the modesty and indifference of the owners, Messrs. Aitchison & Traut, who have seemed in their employment the outside world were cognizant of this great wealth being in their possession. During the year 1883 \$100,000 cash was asked for this property and from every point of investigation this should be considered a cheap figure for a property carrying such ore bodies and such developments as the Lake Shore Copper property. When I tell you that there are 1,000 tons on the dump and 300,000 tons in sight, I but state the plain truth subject to the minutest inspection of those who may seem to doubt it."

The great "Quatro de Julio" is again numbered with the relics of the past. It is to be hoped that the patriotic passions and all other good citizens have imbibed booze enough to keep the fire of patriotism alive for a while. And that mythical old sinner, San Juan, has also had a few more careers dealt. Now let us see what can be done towards putting a stop to this riding through the streets as fast as the poor and worn out horses can go, raising great clouds of dust, and endangering the life and limb of any one who may be unlucky enough to be out on the street, and particularly women and children. Besides, a stranger coming to our town, will not be apt to admire anything of the kind, and simply say "there are too many cow boys and roughs here for me." I think that if this matter was brought to the notice of our worthy Sheriff, this nuisance will soon be stopped.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

Friday of last week was St. Peter's day, or, as the Mexicans call it, "San Pedro day," and it was celebrated after the usual fashion. At about sundown, when a party of Mexicans near Mr. P. R. Brady's mill was about to separate, Senovio Acosta drew his pistol apparently to send a few parting shots into the air, but succeeded in putting a bullet through the head of Luzzo Morella, a companion. Both men were on horseback. Justice John Miller called a coroner's jury and held an inquest, the result of which developed sufficient grounds for charging Acosta with manslaughter. He is still in the county jail.

The Spanish speaking residents are already moving in the matter of the celebration of the Mexican holiday, on the 16th of September. One hundred dollars have been pledged for that occasion and a committee will be selected to-morrow to make full arrangements and collect for the grandest demonstration Florence has ever witnessed, the exercises to conclude with a grand baile, with excellent music.

Thursday was by all odds the warmest day of the season and the thermometers indicated a temperature varying from 100 to 105 degrees, according to location and exposure. The heat was not exceedingly oppressive however, and workmen exposed to the direct rays of the sun did not seem to experience any great amount of discomfort.

The watermelons produced about Florence this year are of a quality far superior to those of any previous year, while the quantity grown is simply immense. Generally speaking the farmers procured new seed of the best varieties and the result has been excellent.

Three disciples of Esculapius boldly invaded this healthful and peaceful valley this week and exercised their surgical skill in performing an excision each upon the public domain. The operation effected great credit upon their judgment and skill.

The advertisement of Mr. J. M. Ochoa's liquor house appears in today's ENTERPRISE. He has an immense stock of very choice goods and is prepared to supply the trade or families at the lowest possible prices.

On his preliminary examination before Justice John Miller, Senovio Acosta was held in default of \$500 bonds to allow the action of the grand jury, for slaying Luzzo Morillo on St. Peter's day.

Mattie Earp, a frail denizen of Pinal, culminated a big spree by taking a big dose of laudanum, on Tuesday, and died from its effects. She was buried on the 4th.

Mr. Chas. Holborn manifested his patriotism on the Fourth, by burning \$50 worth of fireworks. Gray powder answered admirably in the absence of a cannon for the grand salute.

Mr. Juan Cabeza has found it necessary to employ an additional baker in his bakery to meet the demand for bread, pies and cakes.

Mr. Geo. N. Pogue, president of the Florence canal company, returned on Thursday from his visit to California.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are among the recent arrivals at the Florence Hotel. John Bonta, De Noon; David Beasley, John Broadback, Geo. R. Morse, Montezuma; Jas. Thomas, Cottonwoods; John Dunn, Owl Heads; Jesse Mayhew, Station; W. Y. Price, Representative; Mrs. Dolores Rittenhouse, San Francisco; E. O. Kennedy, St. Louis; A. T. Egan, San Francisco; Wm. Sparks, Casa Grande; James Elder, Riverside; J. B. Aspinall, Phenix; Dr. McGlasson, Phenix; Dr. Long, San Francisco; Dr. Chandler, Phenix; H. L. Chandler, East Saginaw, Mich.; E. H. Miller, Richmond Ind.; Fred Dawson, Casa Grande; J. O. Kincaid, San Bernardino; Geo. N. Pogue, City; Henry McElroy, Phenix; E. Moulthrop, Casa Grande.

Dr. McGlasson and Dr. Chandler, of Phenix, Dr. Long, of San Francisco, and H. L. Chandler, of East Saginaw, Michigan, visited Florence this week and filed upon government land that will add many good dollars to their accumulation of wealth before many years.

The tasty banner carried by Alex. Volverson's triumphal car on the fourth was painted by Gus Lee and trimmed by Mrs. Ed. Lanoue gratuitously. It was a neat and tasty banner.

Mr. Arthur Macy, who has been visiting California, returned Thursday night and went to Silver King yesterday morning. Mr. Eugene Hoefler accompanied him.

Hon. P. R. Brady attended the regular quarterly meeting of the prison commissioners at Yuma this week, and returned home Thursday night.

Mr. S. Whitlow came down from Pinal and spent the Fourth in Florence.

Mr. J. G. Hannells came over from Mesa City last week.

Everything New.

New goods of all kinds are constantly arriving and the rush still continues. All kinds of provisions, groceries and farm produce, mining supplies, agricultural tools and machinery, hardware, gentlemen's underwear, shirts and hosiery, hats, boots and shoes—all new and just received. Our margin of profit is small and we make it up in the quantity sold. Call and examine our goods and learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere. We know we can suit you in quality and price, and our stock embraces everything needed by the housekeeper, miner, ranchman and stockman. California and domestic flour, shorts, bran and hay always on hand.

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The assessment roll for Pinal county for the present year has not yet been footed up, but it is estimated that its total will not vary much from that of last year. There has been a large increase in the value of real property and the railroad assessment is considerably higher, the falling off being principally in cattle and in one or two mining camps. Cattle men have reduced their herds by sale and by taking them to other parts of the Territory, besides which the valuation is \$1.50 less per head than that of last year. The gain in other respects is very much offset by this large reduction and the total assessment valuation will therefore closely approximate that of last year.

Western Addition.

Parties desiring lots in the Western Addition to the town of Florence can secure them by applying to County Recorder Bo. J. Whiteside, or to Mrs. E. T. Thomas, owner of the property.

Active work has begun on the new line of railroad to run from Fairbank, on the New Mexico and Arizona Railroad, a branch of the Santa Fe, to Bisbee, where the mines of the famous Copper Queen Mining Company are located. The distance will be about forty miles. The road will run through Tombstone mining district, but will not strike the town of Tombstone. It is said that the road will be built by the Copper Queen Mining Company, though probably it will be operated by the Santa Fe Company. For the present the road is intended to supply a local demand, but the probability is that it will eventually be extended to the rich mining country in Sonora, Mexico, immediately south of Bisbee.

Last year the Maricopa & Phenix railroad returned the assessment a length of 8 miles of that road, within the limits of Pinal county, and this year it returned 10.79 miles of road. The difference, 2.79 miles, was assessed in Maricopa county, and an effort will probably be made by amicable arrangements, to recover the taxes upon the discrepancy from Maricopa county. The amount involved is about \$540, and as there is no question as to the justness of the claim it will probably be met in a spirit of fairness and equity.

The finest turnouts in the country and the best stock at Drew & Co.'s livery stable.

Items From Pinal.

Mr. C. Roemer, of the firm of Culver & Roemer, paid Pinal a brief visit last week.

Miss Gertrude Douglas is spending the summer with Mrs. Labram, of Pinal.

Mrs. Martial, the efficient teacher of the public school, gave a pleasant picnic last week to her scholars and a happy day was spent by the little folks.

Mrs. Ida Empey returned home a few days ago after having spent the winter in attendance at the Territorial Normal School, at Tempe.

Mr. E. B. Moden has resigned as book-keeper for Luedke Bros., where he has been so long identified, and has accepted a position as book-keeper for Messrs. Culver & Roemer, freighters of Pinal. Mr. Moden is one of Pinal's brightest young men and deserves success.

Miss Minnie Flint, of Rochester, New York, is spending the summer with Mrs. F. H. Morse, of Pinal. Miss Flint is much pleased with Arizona, and when she returns home she will, no doubt, have much to tell of the interesting to say about Arizona and western life in general.

The people of Silver King and Pinal were much taken back, recently, over the announcement of an assessment of the Silver King stock. This is the first assessment ever levied. "Fish Dividend" the boys call it, and although very annoying to business men in general, still no feeling of distrust prevails. The old mine is still the "King" and all look for brighter times in the near future.

The profit that lies in fruit canning is shown by the success of the new cannery at Chico. This establishment draws most of its fruit from General Bidwell's great orchard, but it has been unable this year to supply the orders that have poured in from the East and from abroad. With such superb fruit as may be raised in nearly every part of the state, it only needs honesty and care in putting up the fruit to insure success. The next few years will see a greater development of fruit-canning and fruit-preserving than of almost any other industry in California.—Chronicle.

If people who are sweltering in the warm regions of the Republic would come to the mountains of Arizona, they would think themselves in Paradise. More than one-half of our territory is from 4,000 to 7,000 feet above the ocean, and cool breezes make living here very pleasant. Come this way, sufferers from heat in summer and cold in winter.—Courier.

Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Judge John Miller, has gone to Tempe to make a visit of a few weeks. Her health has not been very good for the past few months and it is hoped the change may prove a beneficial one.

Barber Shops Will Close.

Hereafter, commencing to-morrow, all the barber shops of Florence will close at 2 p. m., sharp.

ERNEST LOHMAN  
SAM BOSTIC.

Ice cream will be served on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings of each week at the City Bakery. Call and try it.

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Where to Buy Trees.

R. E. Farrington, of the Phenix Nursery, at Phenix, has a large stock of fruit and ornamental trees which he is selling at reasonable figures. A free catalogue and prices will be forwarded by mail on application. Arizona white ash 1 1/2 to 4 feet at \$45 per 1000.

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PIONEER (San Francisco).....	80
CZAR.....	85
DR. PRICES.....	90
SNOW FLAKE (Graft's).....	85
LEWIS.....	80
PEARL (Andrews & Co.).....	85
HECKER'S.....	80
GILLET'S.....	85
ANDREWS & CO. "Royal".....	90
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RUMFORD'S, when not fresh.....	70

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The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1893; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country. No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schiedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can estimated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schiedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts.

While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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A Voting Machine.

A system of automatically taking and recording votes at elections has been invented and patented by John W. Rhines of St. Paul. Printed tickets are dispensed with altogether, each voter recording his vote by means of a machine. The machine consists of a box in which a series of keys are used to print numbers upon endless strips of paper running on rollers. The keys run crosswise across the lid of the box, each row representing a candidate, while each key signifies one of the competing parties. The voter raises a cover over the lid of the box and presses the keys marked with the names of the candidates he votes for and the party to which he belongs, by this means printing numbers upon the slip inside the closed box. He then closes the lid of the box, covering up the keys. Repeating is impossible without detection, as the keys stay down until the lid of the box is again raised, when a ratchet releases the keys, leaving them ready for use again at the same time striking a gong. It would be necessary for the authorities to publish the whole plan of the arrangement of the machine, together with the allotment of the candidates and parties to the keys, so that all voters may become acquainted with the arrangement. The cost is said to be below that of other vote-recording machines. A company has been formed to handle the machines, and it will be known as the Rhines Ballot System Company.

Railroad Ways. In Kansas City the Union Pacific Company sells a "thousand-mile book" for \$25, good over any part of that system. In Denver, for the same book, \$30 is charged, and at Cheyenne the price is \$35. At Omaha the price is \$25, the same as at Kansas City. In consideration of this condition of affairs, it is said, many traveling men and others purchase the thousand-mile book through friends and have them sent to Denver by mail. Tickets can be purchased at Kansas City through to San Francisco for less than to Flagstaff direct. The Interstate law does not seem to operate to any great extent.—Frisco Signal.

Why G. F. Morse is a Lucky Man. Mr. G. F. Morse, of 880 Harrison ave., Boston, Mass., is a lucky man. He held one-tenth of ticket No. 19,862, which drew the second capital prize of \$50,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, held on the 10th instant. To a reporter Mr. Morse said: "It is true that I drew \$5,000 in the recent drawing of the Louisiana lottery. I held one-tenth of ticket 19,862. This is the second time I have been lucky," continued Mr. Morse. "I drew \$2,000 last December. In that drawing I held one-twentieth of the \$100,000 prize, ticket No. 8,180."

—Boston, (Mass.) Record, April 28th.

The new department of Labor is already in working order, the terms of the law merging the old Bureau into it, so as to avoid any uncomfortable interregnum and the complications which would have arisen if the fiscal year of the one had been brought to a sudden close, and the appropriation for carrying on the other had not yet been voted. The field work of the Bureau is nearly out of the way for the season, the statistics of divorce all over the Union, the investigation into the condition of the working women of our large cities and the inquiry concerning the work, wages, and manner of life of railway workmen being about ready for the preparation of reports in the office of the commissioner.

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